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**One Chipper's Point of View**

By Joe

I am no believer in this "hard work, perseverance, and taking advantage of your opportunities" that these Magazines are so fond of writing some fellow up in. The successful don't work any harder than the failures. They get what is called in baseball the breaks. -1925

Some people spend a lifetime juggling with words, with not an idea in a carload. -1933 Will Rogers

"Taking something for granted" is always something that I have discovered I do and I regret that.

I have to talk to myself when I realize that fact and begin to remedy it.

I will continue to work toward our part of the upcoming Cimarron Territory Celebration which begins next week.

Drew Russell recently set a new record in the throw and got to go on the tube at the program "To Tell The Truth" and participate.

It was a funny show that we all watched.

It should be a very fun time for everyone once again and this will be number 48.

We will not get much of a break after the celebration because the 2017 graduation will be upon us pretty darn quick and alumni meetings

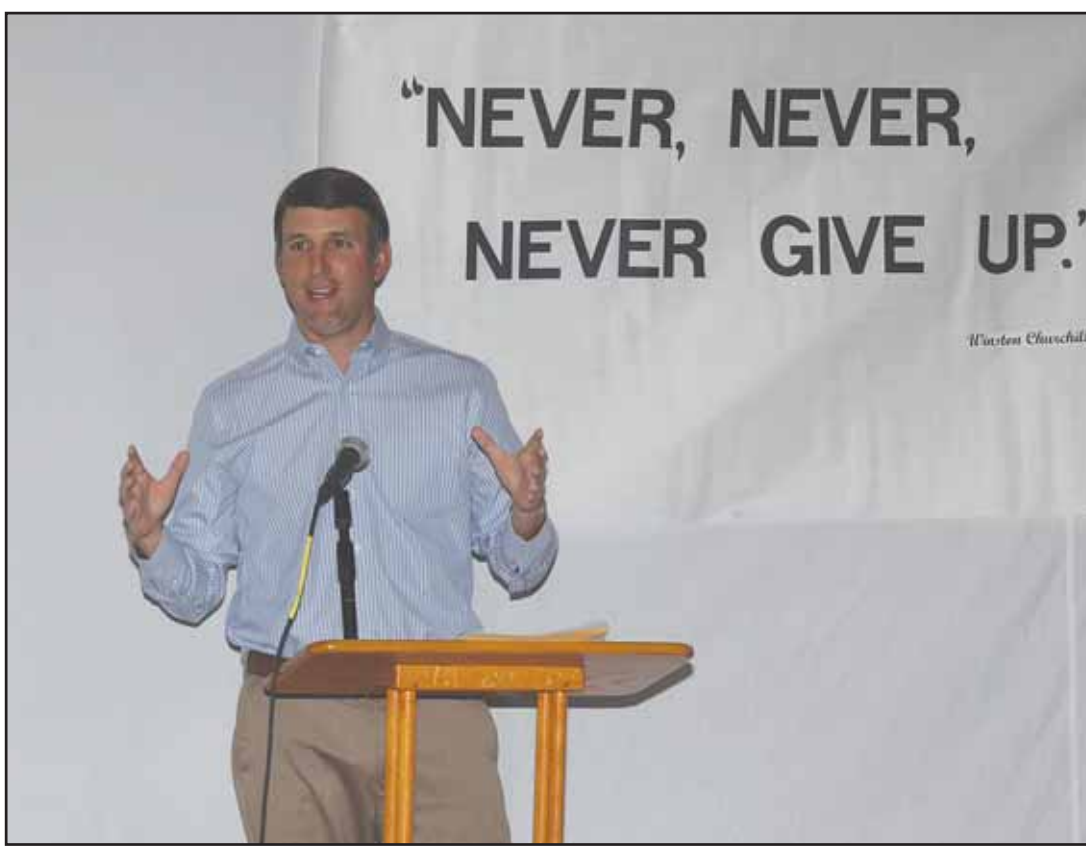
Firemen here lately have not received a break in grass fires in this area which includes four states.

A good rain will solve many of the problems, and we are still trying to recover from the ice storm.

The grass fires have burned lots of land and grass and many of the fires are almost extinguished.

Firemen were called to grass fires in Texas and Kansas last week again. I am sure we had some fires in Beaver County still. Recovery from the ice storm and fires will take some time now.

Zeb Flowers received a liver (See ONE, Back Page)



**GUEST SPEAKER** - Tylan Dyer, a 1996 graduate of Beaver High School, speaks to the crowd at Monday night's BEST Scholars' Banquet.

**B.E.S.T. honors top students**

The Beaver Education Support Team (B.E.S.T.) honored a total of 67 students Monday night during the 28th annual Scholars' Banquet.

Mrs. Joyce Welch was the master of ceremonies and delivered the welcome address. BHS junior Amanda Bolinger gave the invocation followed by the meal.

The guest speaker this year was Tylan Dyer, a 1996 graduate of BHS. Tylan is the son of Art and Bonnie Dyer.

Students honored were as follows:

**Honor (4.0):** Payton Russell (12), Amanda Bolinger (11), Rebekah Dame (11), Emilie Kemp (11), Jeanette Levick (9), Kady Noyes (9), Angelina Marlow (8), Dalton

Perry (8), Devyn Porter (8), Yahir Rivera (8), Reagan Russell (8), Zoe Weaver (8).

**Scholarship (3.99-3.75):** Courtney Duff (12), Averi Lansden (12), Landon Weber (12), Natalie Linville (11), Hannah Mosburg (11), Bailey Judd (11), Rylie Schlessman (10), Carson Bolinger (9), Sauncy Reddick (9), Lauren Weber (9), Joshua Levick (8), Adyson Noyes (8), Landri Bennett (8), Jaydon Mills (8), Karen Lovera (7).

**Achievement (3.74-3.50):** Gunhar Martin (12), Preston Yates (12), Anastasiia Rodomazova (12), Devyn Lansden (11), Jenna Pugh (11), Gage Scott (11), Alison Glunt (11), Haleigh Starr (11), Uli Ramirez (11), Skyler Perry

(11), Giovanna Baca (10), Gabe Harris (10), Yuri Trejo (10), Alan Garcia (9), Misael Chavez (8), Ada Juarez (8), Sydnee Looper (8), Junior Lozano (8), Patrick Humby (8), Edna Garcia (7), Adam Lotfy (7), Yani Nevarez (7), Brant Osborn (7), Mallorie Schlessman (7).

**Merit (3.49-3.25):** Julissa Trejo (12), Valentina Gandarilla (12), Gabe Osborn (11), Tony Lozano (11), Juliet Chaloupek (10), Trevor Avey (10), Diana Gonzales (10), Julie Whiteeagle (9), Nick Almond (9), Adriana Minjares (9), Brooklyn Rigdon (8), Aca-cia Hoover (8), Emily Glunt (7), Willy Norton (7), Adan Rawlins (7), Kesley O'Neal (7).

**Celebration events set, including 48th annual cow chip championship**

Events are in place for the 2017 Cimarron Territory Celebration, featuring the 48th annual World Cow Chip Throwing Contest Championship. The annual celebration is sponsored by the Beaver County Chamber of Commerce.

Events are as follows:

**Saturday, April 8**  
Cow Chip Chili Cook-off, Beaver County Fairgrounds, sponsored by Beaver County EMS, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

4rd annual Red Dirt Classic antique tractor pull, Beaver County Fairgrounds, 2 p.m.

**Sunday, April 9**  
Cow Chip Classic golf tournament, Pioneer Park Golf Course, 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. tee times.

**Monday, April 10**  
Cow Chip golf bash, 6 p.m., Beaver County Fairgrounds, 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 11**  
Cow Chip chuckwagon feed, Beaver County Fairgrounds, 5 to 6:30 p.m., presented by First Baptist Church.

Cow Chip's Got Talent Show, Beaver School Auditorium, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 12**  
Old Fashioned Church Services, Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, April 13**  
Cow Chip Hereford rib eye sandwich feed. 11 a.m., Downing's Market (while supplies last)

Reception for Pioneer Queen and Grand Marshal, 2 to 4 p.m., First Security Bank.

Vendor setup, 3 to 7 p.m., Beaver County Fairgrounds.  
Carnival Open, 7 to 10 p.m. (bracelet night).

**Friday, April 14**  
Cow Chip Hobby and Craft Show, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Beaver County Fairgrounds.

Carnival Open, 6 to 10 p.m. (bracelet night)  
Cow Chip horseshoe throwing contest, 5 p.m., fairgrounds.

Cow Chip games, fairgrounds show barn, 6 p.m.

**Saturday, April 16**  
"We've go the runs" Cow Chip 5K and fun run, 8 a.m., downtown Beaver.

Cow Chip Kiddie Parade, 10:30 a.m., Douglas Avenue, lineup in front of Beaver Motel.

Cow Chip Parade, 11 a.m., Douglas Avenue, lineup in front of Beaver County Memorial Hospital.

Hobby and craft show, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., fairgrounds.  
Music of Morland Mills, under the awning, noon.

Can throw, 12:30 p.m., fairgrounds arena.

Cow Chip junior rodeo, goat roping and open mulley team roping, 1 p.m., fairgrounds.

Carnival open, noon to 6 p.m. (tickets only). Carnival open (bracelet night), 6 to 10 p.m.

World Cow Chip Throwing Contest, 3 p.m., fairgrounds (northwest corner), catch LIVE coverage on Beaver OK TV (www.citylinktv.com/beaver)

Reunion show and dance of (See CHIPS, Back Page)

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# View From The Paw

By: Leora Bridgewater

The third church Jesus addressed in the book of Revelation was the Dead Church.

"And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, 'These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: "I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead. Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die, for I have not found your works perfect before God. Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will

come upon you. You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments, and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'" (Revelation 3:1-6)

Exactly what is a dead church? Notice that Jesus said, "I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead."

There are congregations who are engaged in social reform, are active in their communities, and participate in programs sponsored by their church. Would you classify such a church alive? Most likely, but sometimes on closer examination it is found that many do not have a personal and growing relationship with Christ Jesus.

"And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life;

he who does not have the Son of God does not have life." (1 John 5:11-12)

Jesus said: "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away, and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already clean because of the words which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (John 15:1-4)

Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." (John 3:2-3)

## Thoughts from a prairie preacher

By Jim Reeves

This last week, I attended a Rotary training event in Wichita, Kansas, and once again was reminded of how proud I am of this great country that we live in and proud of the non-denominational, non-governmental, non-profit organizations that serve our country and the world.

I was also reminded of just how good we have it in this country and how we so often take for granted what we have and who we are. I was shocked by the statistic that was shared with us that every 16 SECONDS, somewhere in the world, a child dies from some disease that is borne on unclean water or sanitation resources. The problem of unclean water in other parts of the world, especially in underdeveloped countries, is mind-boggling. So many organizations, including Rotary and others, as well as private citizens, foundations, etc., are working to provide these countries with safe, clean water sources. Wells are being dug, dams are being built, bottled water is being furnished and the list goes on and on of people and organizations who are working to

ensure that all of our children of the world have the opportunity to grow up without fear of water-borne diseases.

Another reminder of how much America does for the world came in a report on the eradication of polio. Through the efforts of service organizations, primarily the Rotary, polio around the world has now almost totally been eliminated. Something like seven countries are still reporting some incidences of polio, but there is every hope that this dreadful disease will be totally and completely vanquished from the face of the earth by the end of this year.

I am also a member of the Lions Club eye-bank board and every meeting we hear of sight-saving surgeries that are being performed right here in our region for people who are not able to afford such medical attention. Eyeglasses are being recycled and sent overseas for children and adults who otherwise would have difficulty seeing.

The list of humanitarian efforts goes on and on, and the thing that I am most proud of is that America has for a long time and continues to lead in

teousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Until I was "born again" I thought going to church was all that was necessary to be a Christian. But no matter how much I went to church I knew within my heart that I didn't know God. Anxiety was my constant companion because I didn't know peace was possible with knowing God. When I accepted Christ as the One who could forgive my sin and put me in right relationship with God I became a new person. Not a perfect person, but one who looked at life in a different way. My priorities changed from self to God and others. I wasn't worried about dying or spending eternity in hell.

I think what Jesus was saying to the church at Sardis is that they had a form of godliness but God's power was missing. Good works didn't connect them to the Vine, Jesus, so in actuality they were dead.

Many churches today have a form of godliness and do good works but are mostly spiritually dead. Some people who go

these efforts, not only in this country, but around the world. America has, for a good while, been ranked as the most giving and generous nation in the world. Each of us should be proud of that, but we should also be challenged by that fact.

There is always the tendency to back away from these efforts, especially in times of economic difficulty. When our jobs are in jeopardy or our livelihoods are at stake, it is easy to cut those areas where we are giving, whether it be through the church or through civic organizations like the Rotary, Lions and others.

One of the fundamental truths that I have come to discover over the course of my life is that you can't out give God. We can think that we are giving too much or we may not give anything at all, but the fact is that we Americans are the most blessed people on the face of the earth. Our very poorest citizens in this country would be considered as part of the richer class in 80% of the world. This is the most fundamental reason that so many people are trying their best to come to this country, be it by legal means or as illegal aliens.

I hear a lot of people wishing for peace in the world. We all need to understand that peace is not attainable nor will it ever be attainable as long as there are people in the world living in cardboard huts, eating food out of the garbage dumps or drinking water out of a muddy footprint after a rain. The fundamental needs of human survival are the biggest reasons for unrest in our world. We, as the haves, are obligated to lift the have-nots of the world up out of their poverty and misery, if we ever hope to truly see peace in the world.

When you are asked to give or to help out with some humanitarian effort, ask yourself whether or not you want to truly be an instrument for helping to bring peace to this lifetime.

Until next week, may the good Lord find you riding on His trail.

Brother Jim

to church regularly do not know the Savior. It's time to "hold fast and repent."

Jesus can renew our spirits within us through spiritual rebirth so we can live in fellowship with Him and with the Father. Only then can we live in such a way that makes this life truly worthwhile and gives us the promise of living eternally in heaven.

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### Farris

It pains me to admit it, but just like the last OSU/OU football game, I did not get my way and apparently, I passed away on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9am surrounded by my loving family. Everyone told me it would happen one day, but that's simply not something I wanted to hear, much less experience just yet. God had different plans though! That's been the story of my life, God has always had a plan for my life. And while on that subject (the story of my life)...on January 5th, 1951, my parents celebrated my birth and I was introduced to all as James Travis Farris, the son of Claudia Marie (Addington) Farris and J.T. "Razz" Farris.

I can't believe that happened in the first half of the last century but there are records on file in the Court House which can corroborate this claim. A few years later they decided to add my brother, Roy Lee, followed by my sister Delpha, and finishing with Barney. Soon we became known infamous Farris kids, and the world was changed forever. I graduated from Boise City High School in 1969. From there I went on to try a few jobs such as truck

driving, and the oil field among other things.

Eventually, God placed me at Moore-Norman Technology Center. Upon completion, I spent my time in working for 4J Welding in Norman, OK for numerous years before God would bless me beyond measure. On October 12th, 1996 I married my life-long best friend and soul mate Dee Anne Capansky. We blended our families and made our home in Boise City, OK. Forming our own "Brady Bunch" was the ultimate adventure, one I will forever cherish. When I moved back to Boise City I started welding at Cimarron Feeders and eventually found my true calling in life, ODOT. As I worked there over the years I managed to work my way up the ladder, learning and loving the job as the years passed. In 2012, I applied for the supervisor position in Beaver County. With the position I gained many more meaningful friendships and a new place to call our temporary home. As God's plan would have it, after my retirement we moved back to our home in Boise City in December of 2016. I have enjoyed this life here with all of you so

much! I will miss spending time with my grandkids, enjoying life with my wife, working in my yard, gardening, waking up before the sun on Saturday mornings to talk to my siblings, watching bull riding and cheering on my OSU Cowboys!

My survivors include my wonderful wife, Dee Farris of Boise City; mother, Marie Farris of Purcell, OK; our three daughters, Cassie Warren of Blanchard, OK; Amy Crawford and husband Tory; Brandy Hensley and husband Mike, all of Boise City, OK; our three sons, Mike Farris and wife Jenny, of Purcell, OK; Terry Farris and wife Annie, of Piedmont, OK, Larry Don Scott of Boise City; sister Delpha Burleson and husband Tony, of Purcell, OK; and J.T. "Barney" Farris and wife, Debby of La Junta, CO. My greatest treasures called me Papa, my 12 grandchildren, Shelby, Brendon and Hayley Farris, Carlie Lauck, Ethan and Baylie Warren, Jaden Scott, Taylor, Morgan, Jordan, Kaylie and Madison Crawford, and Ryker Hensley.

Preceding me in leaving our Earthly home are; my father, J.T. "Razz" Farris; my brother, Roy Lee Farris; my son, Christopher; and my grandson,

Hestin Farris.

So... I was born; I blinked; and it was over. No buildings named after me; no statues erected in my honor, but I DID have the chance to know and love each of you. How much more blessed can a person be? I will be waiting to embrace you when your time comes to leave your Earthly home. Remember my jokes and I will see you in God's time. I love you all. And to all of you OU fans, be ready for the next Bedlam game; I'll be pulling some strings and my OSU Cowboys will be riding for another victory with those pistols firing! Loyal and True; Go Pokes!

Celebration of Life services were be Saturday, March 25th, at 2pm at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 400 West Main Street, Boise City, OK with Rev. Rusty Husted, pastor, and my good friend, Johnny Henley, officiating. Please hug my family and tell them a story to make them laugh.

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### Cook

Memorial Mass for Rayburn Dow Cook was 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 9, 2017, at Sacred Heart Church with Father Bala Sagili Jesudas officiating. He was cremated at his request under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Rayburn Dow Cook, son of the late Albert F. And Mabel Virginia (Jeffries) Cook, was born February 19, 1936, at Sterling, Oklahoma, and passed away March 7, 2017, at Enid, Oklahoma, at the age of 81 years and 16 days.

Rayburn attended school in Sterling, Oklahoma. On September 21, 1957, he was united in marriage to Patsy Lynn Wilmoth at Beaver, Oklahoma. He worked as a truck driver in the oil field, later becoming a supervisor. They lived in Hannibal, Missouri, before moving to Alva three years ago.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Church. He was an avid golfer.

Rayburn is survived by his wife, Patsy Cook, of Alva; three children, Ronnie Deen Cook and wife, Jolando, of Ft. Worth, Texas, Cynthia Lynn Low and husband, Tom, of Bellevue, Nebraska, and William Scott Cook and wife, Janet, of Alva; and one sister, Joan Ring and husband, Hal, of Valencia, California.

Also surviving are six grandchildren, Gary Don Low and wife, Tracey, of Wellington, Colorado, Michelle Lynn Germain and husband, Scott, of Papillion, Nebraska, Cassie Leah Cook of Ft. Worth, Texas, Erin Scot Cook of Ft. Worth, Texas; Ashley Nicole Essmyer and husband, Kevin, of O'Fallen, Missouri, and Dustin Ray Cook and wife, Rebecca, of Alva; five great grandchildren, Alexis Lynn Germain, Nina Lynn Low, Danielle Essmyer, Rowen Cook, and Ellie Cook; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Sacred Heart Church.

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### Monday, April 3

Turkey Tetrizzini, Green Beans, Carrots, Roll, Ice Cream.

### Tuesday, April 4

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### Wednesday, April 5

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### Thursday, April 6

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# Making landscape unattractive to pets

Homeowners take pride in how their homes look. From curb appeal to interior design, the goal is to make their homes look as good as possible.

However, there is a time when homeowners want to opt for the unattractive look – at least when it comes to pests in their landscape.

It's important to make your landscape as unappealing as possible to unwanted pests, said David Hillock, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension consumer horticulturist.

"It can be disheartening for homeowners to work tirelessly in the garden, only to find it has been damaged by pests," Hillock said. "Fortunately, there are steps gardeners can take that pests will find unattractive, but will still be pleasing to the human eye."

Cultural control methods include properly selecting and rotating crops, sanitizing and solarizing the soil, choosing the

best planting and harvest times and using resistant varieties and certified plants.

Certain pests are more common in some crops than in others. Rotating crops to different sites can isolate pests from their food source or can change the conditions pests must tolerate. Hillock said if your space is limited and no other spot is available, try changing the type of crops you grow in that area.

"Try to avoid putting members of the same plant family in the same location in consecutive seasons. For example, don't follow melons with cucumbers or squash," he said. "Waiting two years to plant the same family of vegetable in the same location is the most effective rotation practice; however, yearly rotations also can be beneficial. Rotating annual flower plantings also is a good practice."

Some organisms that cause damage and insect problems can overwinter in plant debris

such as shriveled fruit. Diseases on these shriveled fruit infect new leaves the following spring. It's important to remove crop residues, weeds, thatch and volunteer plants by either disposing of them in a compost pile or by spading them into the soil to deter pest buildup. This also will eliminate food and shelter for many insects and diseases.

Hillock said soil solarization is another option of cultural control. A clear plastic sheet spread over the soil traps solar heat, which kills soilborne diseases, insects, nematodes and many weed seeds.

"Because of the well-known Oklahoma heat, this treatment should occur during summer's high air temperatures and intense solar radiation. Keep the soil damp during the solarization process, and keep the plastic in place for several weeks," he said.

OSU Extension Fact Sheet EPP-7640 explains soil solarization in more detail and can be found at [osufacts.okstate.edu](http://osufacts.okstate.edu).

Early planting and harvesting also may help avoid heavy pest infestations, but still allow for achieving a full yield. If you plant early, gardeners may have to make use of cold frames or hot caps to protect seedlings from the weather while they get a head start on growing. Stronger, older plants have a better competitive edge over pests. Gardeners also need to be familiar with the emergence times and life cycles of the pests needing to be controlled.

"One of the easiest things to do is simply buy seeds or plants with built-in resistance to diseases and nematodes. When shopping for plants, be sure to check for plants labeled certified or grown and inspected under sterile or quarantined conditions. These plants may cost a little more, but they're worth it," Hillock said.



**TOP AR READERS** - Top 10 Beaver Elementary AR readers for the third nine weeks are: #1 Jillian Standley; #2 Jon Whipple; #3 Lauren Noyes; #4 Reese Porter; #5 Ayden Knapke and Jess Brown; #7 Karina Garcia; #8 Bella Reddick; #9 Ashley Amado and #10 Tylar Dodds.

## Are you at risk for diabetes?

In honor of American Diabetes Alert Day, March 28th, the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) wants Oklahomans to check their risk of developing prediabetes. Alert Day is an opportunity to sound the alarm about the prevalence and risks of Type 2 diabetes by asking Oklahomans to take the risk test.

You can find out if you are at risk for developing prediabetes by taking the American Diabetes Association risk test (in

English or Spanish) at [www.diabetes.org/alertday](http://www.diabetes.org/alertday). Having prediabetes means there is a greater risk of developing Type 2 diabetes, which is preventable. By knowing your risk of developing prediabetes, you can alter your personal habits and make lifestyle changes to prevent developing Type 2 diabetes.

In addition to taking the test, those at risk can become involved in the National Diabetes Prevention Program. Currently, there are a dozen programs offered across the State of Oklahoma.

"The National Diabetes Prevention Program has been

around for 15 years and is an evidence-based program," said Rita Reeves, OSDH Diabetes Program Coordinator. "The evidence shows you can reduce your risk for developing Type 2 diabetes by as much as 58 percent by participating in this program," Reeves said.

Carla Mitchell is the coordinating nurse at the McCurtain County Health Department. Mitchell and a few of her co-workers recently had the chance to go through a National Diabetes Prevention Program presented by the Choctaw Nation. She and her classmates met on a weekly (See AWARE, Back Page)

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A mandatory pre-bid will be held April 10, 2017 at the pool site (Balko Schools, 5.5 Miles E. of Intersection 83 and 412, Balko, OK)

Contract Documents and Plans will be available for distribution to bidding Contractors on April 3, 2017. These documents will be available for examination without charge at Balko Schools administration office, Office of Trinity Group Architects, 3030 NW Expressway, Suite 1450, Oklahoma City, OK 73112. Copies may be obtained from Paddock Enterprises, Inc., Post Office Box 12693, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73157, (405) 789-4210, upon payment of a non-refundable deposit of \$150.00 per set. Contract documents are available on FTP site for review and Download. Contact Paddock Enterprises, Inc. for user name and password for plan & specification download via FTP site. TGAOKC.COM

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# B.E.S.T. honors top students at 28th annual banquet



**Honor (4.0):** Payton Russell (12), Amanda Bolinger (11), Rebekah Dame (11), Emilie Kemp (11), Jeanette Levick (9), Kady Noyes (9), Angelina Marlow (8), Dalton Perry (8), Devyn Porter (8), Yahir Rivera (8), Reagan Russell (8), Zoe Weaver (8).



**Scholarship (3.99-3.75):** Courtney Duff (12), Averi Lansden (12), Landon Weber (12), Natalie Linville (11), Hannah Mosburg (11), Bailey Judd (11), Rylie Schlessman (10), Carson Bolinger (9), Sauncy Reddick (9), Lauren Weber (9), Joshua Levick (8), Adyson Noyes (8), Landri Bennett (8), Jaydon Mills (8), Karen Lovera (7).



**Achievement (3.74-3.50):** Gunhar Martin (12), Preston Yates (12), Anastasiia Rodomazova (12), Devyn Lansden (11), Jenna Pugh (11), Gage Scott (11), Alison Glunt (11), Haleigh Starr (11), Uli Ramirez (11), Skyler Perry (11), Giovanna Baca (10), Gabe Harris (10), Yuri Trejo (10), Alan Garcia (9), Misael Chavez (8), Ada Juarez (8), Sydnee Looper (8), Junior Lozano (8), Patrick Humby (8), Edna Garcia (7), Adam Lotty (7), Yani Nevarez (7), Brant Osborn (7), Mallore Schlessman (7).



**Merit (3.49-3.25):** Julissa Trejo (12), Valentina Gandarilla (12), Gabe Osborn (11), Tony Lozano (11), Juliet Chaloupek (10), Trevor Avey (10), Diana Gonzales (10), Julie Whiteeagle (9), Nick Almond (9), Adriana Minjares (9), Brooklyn Rigdon (8), Acacia Hoover (8), Emily Glunt (7), Willy Norton (7), Adan Rawlins (7), Kesley O'Neal (7).



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# The Herald Democrat Sports



## Spring sports continue to roll forward

### Area athletes honored on All-Conf. hoop team

The top basketball players in the area were honored with the announcement of the Panhandle Conference teams.

Here's a look at the awards:

Conference champion girls - Hooker Lady Bulldogs.

Conference champion boys - Laverne Tigers.

MVP Girls - Naomi Rodriguez, Hooker.

MVP Boys - Lane Fanning, Laverne; Dawson Metcalf, Hooker; Sergio Quintana, Beaver.

#### Girls All Conference

Beaver - Averi Lansden, senior; Jenna Pugh, junior; Rylie Schlessman, sophomore.

Forgan - Destiny Alston, junior; Indy Curl, junior; Courtney Eagan, senior.

Turpin - Bailey Brungardt, junior; Micaela Young, sophomore.

#### Girls Honorable Mention

Beaver - Payton Russell, senior; Devyn Lansden, junior.

Forgan - Siona Walsh, senior.

Turpin - Cali McVay, junior; Alondra Quinoes, sophomore.

#### Boys All Conference

Beaver - Landon Weber, senior; Gunhar Martin, senior.

Forgan - Terry Lopez, senior; Tyle Cunefare, junior; Jerod Kerr, freshman.

Turpin - Kaleb Parrish, senior; Axel Jones, senior.

#### Boys Honorable Mention

Beaver - Carlos Guevara, senior; Kolby McDonald, junior.

Forgan - Jeremy Williams, junior; Colby Bryer, freshman.

Turpin - Derek Ducimetiere, senior; Trevor Mote, senior.



**BUST IT** - Lady Duster senior Averi Lansden smacks one of her two doubles last Monday afternoon against Arnett. Beaver/Forgan (1-4) lost to the Class A, #7 ranked Lady Wildcats 14-8. Lansden was 4-for-4 in the game, while fellow senior Payton Russell went 3-for-4. The Lady Dusters were scheduled to play at Buffalo on Tuesday and then host Mooreland, ranked 8th in Class 3A, this Thursday afternoon starting at 4:30 p.m. Coach Craig Schlessman said his team is improving, especially considering the teams they've played this year.



**GOTCHA** - Duster senior Tomas Konkel prepares to catch the ball and tag a Turpin runner at second base during a recent game. BHS (1-6) beat Fargo 5-4 last Friday for its first win of the season in the Vici Tournament. Beaver was slated to host Laverne Tuesday.

### Netters perform well in opener

OKLAHOMA CITY - With players in new spots to start the 2017 season, the Beaver High School tennis teams still drew good reviews from coach Jinger Looper here last weekend at the 4A Classic at the Oklahoma Tennis Center.

"I was pleased with our first tournament this year," coach Jinger Looper said. "We have hit a bit of a learning curve since all returning players are in different divisions this year. The kids competed hard and gained experience. I am looking forward to watching these kids continue to improve as the season progresses."

Senior Courtney Duff placed fifth in No. 1 singles, losing only to the eventual champion.

"She won a couple of hard fought matches against excellent players from Clinton and Byng," Looper said.

Junior Amanda Bolinger, playing No. 2 singles for the first time in her career, won two of her four matches.

On the boys side, junior Kolby McDonald and senior Carlos Guevara, playing No. 1 and No. 2 singles, respectively, along with the No. 1 doubles team of David Contreras and Sergio Quintana all won two matches.

Also playing for the girls were: junior Bailey Judd and senior Nazareth Reynoso in No. 1 doubles and Valentina Gandarilla and Sauncy Reddick in No. 2 doubles.

The teams will play this Friday at the Elk City Invitational Tournament.

### Spring Sports Upcoming. . .

**March 30-April 1 - Duster baseball at Shattuck Tournament.**

**March 30 - Lady Duster softball vs. Mooreland, 4:30 p.m.**

**March 31 - Duster tennis at Elk City Invitational.**

**March 31 - Duster track at Hooker.**

**April 4 - Duster baseball at Turpin, 4:30 p.m.; Lady Duster softball at Woodward, 5 p.m.**

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# Marlatt Memo: Legislature almost half finished with session

We're nearly halfway through the 2017 session, and this past week completed initial floor votes on bills that were introduced in the Senate. There were 877 filed this year, and 412 of those were approved by committee. A total of 347 of those were approved by the Senate and are now awaiting consideration in the House. This next week, we'll begin committee hearings on the bills they sent over to the Senate.

There were several major issues our caucus targeted as top priorities before the session

started. Of course writing and passing a balanced budget is always the most important job facing the legislature. Meetings have been taking place nearly every day, with appropriations chairs, subcommittee chairs and other members of leadership who've met together and with counterparts from the House. The goal is to use a variety of approaches to help mitigate the budget shortfall and provide critically needed resources for our core services. It is imperative that we work to find savings and effi-

ciencies in every agency and entity that receives state appropriations.

One key area that must be addressed is Oklahoma's ever-increasing prison population. We have one of the highest incarceration rates in the country, and as a result, our prisons have become dangerously overcrowded and are getting worse.

One of the biggest problems is that our state locks up more nonviolent offenders than many others, and keeps them in prison longer. It's the result of well-intentioned "tough on crime" efforts that we've since learned are not the best way to approach those convicted of non-violent offenses. It's come with a high cost, both in terms of the billions of dollars in es-

calating expenses, and in failing to prepare those who are incarcerated to regain society once they've served their time. It's not enough to be tough on crime—Oklahoma has to be smart on crime. That means adopting reforms to make sure the punishment better fits the offense and addressing some of the problems that have resulted in so many Oklahomans being incarcerated—mental health and substance abuse issues.

Last year we approved several criminal justice reform measures aimed at holding those who commit nonviolent crimes accountable, but through new approaches and taking greater advantage of alternative sentencing—and with an eye on reducing prison

overcrowding. Oklahoma voters overwhelmingly approved additional reforms last November.

This session, the full Senate continued that effort with the passage of several more judicial reform bills. Among the measures approved was legislation requiring the Department of Corrections to administer a risk and needs assessment for each prisoner and develop a plan of action based on that information. Another bill would allow a nonviolent offender sentenced to life in prison to have their sentence modified after 10 years of imprisonment.

The Senate also passed legislation allowing victims impact panel programs to have multiple presenters and increased the Forensic Science Improve-

ment Assessment fee by \$5 for the upkeep of state forensic lab equipment.

These changes, along with those previously enacted by the legislature and by voters, will eventually help us reduce the numbers of individuals being sent to state corrections institutions, saving public dollars that can instead be used for the very services needed to keep these individuals on the right path—substance abuse treatment, mental health programs and education.

Throughout the legislative session, please feel free to contact my Capitol office regarding legislative issues or other questions about government. You can call 405.521.5626 or email [marlatt@oksenate.gov](mailto:marlatt@oksenate.gov). Thank you.

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**Thanks again, Mr. Swanner!**  
**Scott Kinsey**  
Superintendent  
Beaver Public Schools

## Capital Spotlight by Casey Murdock

Several of my bills passed the House this week. Thursday was the final deadline for all bills originating in the House to be considered. Now, we will resume committee work to begin considering Senate bills.

House Bill 1690, which enacts the Independent Comprehensive Performance Audit Act, passed 70-25. This bill requires the Legislative Service Bureau to conduct independent performance audits, no more than once every four years, for agencies that meet the following criteria:

- The agency's general revenue appropriations ranks it among the top 20 for that fiscal year;

- The agency's chief executive officer concludes his or her office.

The bill authorizes the Legislative Services Bureau to either contract with the state auditor's office or an outside firm to conduct the audit, and requires a presentation of findings within 30 days of the release of the audit.

I modeled this legislation after Ohio, which has seen be-

tween \$25 and \$33 in savings for every \$1 spent on performance audits.

This is about transparency to the taxpayers. We are looking for more efficient, effective ways to run state government. We're looking at almost a \$900,000 budget hole this year, on top of the \$1.3 billion gap we faced last year. While we were able to close that gap with state revenue streams last year, and we expect to be able to do that again this year, we must find a more stable way to manage our budget long-term. This is an attempt to do that. This will better show us where we can save money and will help

us help each agency run more effectively and perform their jobs more efficiently.

House Bill 1302 exempts charitable organization and nonprofits from having to get a charitable alcoholic beverage event license when hosting community economic development or business growth events. An ABLE-licensed caterer would still be required to host the event, but a separate license would not have to be purchased.

This bill will benefit our chambers of commerce and other community organizations that are hosting business development events.

Both bills now move to the Senate.

Now that this deadline has passed, we are focusing again on the state budget. Appropriations and budget subcommittees are meeting with state agencies to determine budget priorities for the next fiscal year. House leadership soon will release information about funding teacher pay raises and closing this year's budget gap. I will give additional details in the coming weeks.

*Thank you. . .*

We want to thank the staff at Beaver County Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care given, the EMT for transporting Mama and bringing her home from Oklahoma City.

We appreciate the food, flowers, cards, calls & visits from family & friends, our church family & Preacher Jim.

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# Temporary Help Wanted Classified Ads That Are Available

**Temporary Farm Labor:** Leo Stephens, Colby, KS, has 6 positions, 6 mo. experience for operating self-propelled custom class harvesting machines to harvest a variety of grain & oilseed crops, adjust speed of cutters, blowers & conveyers, change cutting head & height of cutting head using hand tools; clean & maintain building, equip & vehicles; long periods of standing, bending & able to lift 75#; must able to obtain appropriate CDL with clean MVR to drive grain & transporter trucks within 30 days; once hired, workers may be required to take employer paid random drug tests; testing positive/failure to comply may result in immediate termination from employment; employer provides free tools, equipment, housing and daily trans; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; \$11.00 - \$13.79/hr. depending on location in OK, KS & CO, increase based on experience, may work nights, weekends & asked but not required to work Sabbath; 75% work period guaranteed from 3/13/17 - 1/01/18. Review ETA790 requirements and apply with Job Order 10259489 at nearest OK Workforce Office or call 405-557-7294.

**Temporary Farm Labor:** Garrett Administration Service, Danbury, TX, has 5 positions, 3 mo. operating large farm equipment for cultivating, tilling, fertilizing, planting & harvesting seed rice, walk fields to pull weeds, assist w/ calving, vaccinating, branding, feeding supplements & transport cattle to market, irrigation maintenance; clean & maintain building, equip & vehicles; long periods of standing, bending & able to lift 75#; must able to obtain driver's license with clean MVR within 30 days; once hired, workers may be required to take employer paid random drug tests; testing positive/failure to comply may result in immediate termination from employment; employer provides free tools, equipment, housing and daily trans; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; \$11.59/hr, increase based on experience, may work nights, weekends & asked but not required to work Sabbath; 75% work period guaranteed from 3/10/17 - 12/15/17. Review ETA790 requirements and apply with Job Order TX6519378 at nearest OK Workforce Office or call 405-557-7294.

**Temporary Farm Labor:** M Mendoza & Son Trucking, Earth, TX, has 3 positions, 6 mo. experience for silage chopping harvest of grain & oilseed crops, adjust speed of cutters, blowers & conveyers & height of cutting head using hand tools, change cutting head as appropriate for crops, drives heavy truck to transport produce to elevator & storage areas; clean & maintain building, equip & vehicles; long periods of standing, bending & able to lift 75#; must able to obtain appropriate CDL with clean MVR to drive grain & transporter trucks within 30 days; once hired, workers may be required to take employer paid random drug tests; testing positive/failure to comply may result in immediate termination from employment; employer provides free tools, equipment, housing and daily trans; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; \$11.59/hr., may increase based on experience, may work nights, weekends & asked but not required to work Sabbath; 75% work period guaranteed from 4/7/17 - 12/1/17. Review ETA790 requirements and apply with Job Order TX3464189 at nearest OK Workforce Office or call 405-557-7294.

**Temporary Farm Labor:** JMAC Farms, St. John, KS, has 1 positions, 3 mo. experience operating large farm equipment for cultivating, tilling, fertilizing, planting, chopping, harvesting & transporting grain & oilseed crops, swathing, raking, baling & transporting hay; clean & maintain building, equip & vehicles; long periods of standing, bending & able to lift 75#; must able to obtain driver's license with clean MVR within 30 days; once hired, workers may be required to take employer paid random drug tests; testing positive/failure to comply may result in immediate termination from employment; employer provides free tools, equipment, housing and daily trans; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; \$13.79/hr, increase based on experience, may work nights, weekends & asked but not required to work Sabbath; 75% work period guaranteed from 5/5/17 - 1/1/18. Review ETA790 requirements and apply with Job Order 10317699 at nearest OK Workforce Office or call 405-557-7294.

**Temporary Farm Labor:** Knapp Farms, Rocky Ford, CO, has 2 positions, 3 mo. experience operating large farm equipment with GPS for cultivating, tilling, fertilizing, planting, harvesting & transporting grain & oilseed crops, swathing, raking, baling & transporting hay, feeding supplements, irrigation maintenance & repair; clean & maintain building, equip & vehicles; long periods of standing, bending & able to lift 75#; must able to obtain driver's license with clean MVR within 30 days; once hired, workers may be required to take employer paid random drug tests; testing positive/failure to comply may result in immediate termination from employment; employer provides free tools, equipment, housing and daily trans; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; \$11.00/hr, increase based on experience, may work nights, weekends & asked but not required to work Sabbath; 75% work period guaranteed from 5/2/17 - 10/31/17. Review ETA790 requirements and apply with Job Order CO6874705 at nearest OK Workforce Office or call 405-557-7294.

**Temporary Farm Labor:** Reed Storey Farms, Marvell, AR, has 4 positions, 3 mo. experience for operating large farm equip. & machinery w/ GPS for cultivating, tilling, fertilizing, planting & harvesting of grain, cotton & oilseed crops, transporting from field to storage, operating hay equip. for swathing, raking, baling, stacking & transporting from field to storage, operate cotton pickers for cotton harvest, load & unload grain & oilseed crops from grain bins to truck, operate bin dryers, assisting w/ vaccinating & feeding of livestock; repair, clean & maintain building & equip; long periods of standing, bending & able to lift 75#; must able to obtain driver's license with clean MVR within 30 days; once hired, workers may be required to take employer paid random drug tests; testing positive/failure to comply may result in immediate termination from employment; employer provides free tools, equipment, housing and daily trans; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; \$10.69/hr, increase based on experience, may work nights, weekends & asked but not required to work Sabbath; 75% work period guaranteed from 12/20/16 - 9/30/17. Review ETA790 requirements and apply at nearest OK Workforce Office or call 405-557-7294.

**NOTICE**

The Town of Forgan is taking applications for part time help (2 to 5 hours per week) cleaning the office and community building along with organizing and some paper work. Applications can be picked up at City Hall or submitted to Town of Forgan, Forgan, OK 73938.

**Temporary Farm Labor:** Bailey Farms JV, Angleton, TX, has 1 positions, 3 mo. experience operating large farm equipment for cultivating, tilling, fertilizing, planting, harvesting & transporting grain, swathing, raking, baling & transporting hay, vaccinating, branding, ear tagging & feeding supplements, irrigation maintenance & repair; clean & maintain building, equip & vehicles; long periods of standing, bending & able to lift 75#; must able to obtain driver's license with clean MVR within 30 days; once hired, workers may be required to take employer paid random drug tests; testing positive/failure to comply may result in immediate termination from employment; employer provides free tools, equipment, housing and daily trans; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; \$11.59/hr, increase based on experience, may work nights, weekends & asked but not required to work Sabbath; 75% work period guaranteed from 5/23/17 - 3/23/18. Review ETA790 requirements and apply with Job Order TX2991484 at nearest OK Workforce Office or call 405-557-7294.

**Temporary Farm Labor:** Meisinger Harvesting, Hillsboro, KS, has 5 positions, 6 mo. experience for operating self-propelled custom class harvesting machines to harvest a variety of silage crops, adjust speed of cutters, blowers & conveyers, change cutting head & height of cutting head using hand tools; clean & maintain building, equip & vehicles; long periods of standing, bending & able to lift 75#; must able to obtain appropriate CDL with clean MVR to drive grain & transporter trucks within 30 days; once hired, workers may be required to take employer paid random drug tests; testing positive/failure to comply may result in immediate termination from employment; employer provides free tools, equipment, housing and daily trans; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; \$13.79/hr., may increase based on experience, may work nights, weekends & asked but not required to work Sabbath; 75% work period guaranteed from 5/1/17 - 11/22/17. Review ETA790 requirements and apply with Job Order 10310823 at nearest OK Workforce Office or call 405-557-7294.

**Temporary Farm Labor:** Garcia Trucking, Muleshoe, TX, has 5 positions, 3 mo. experience operating large farm equipment to scrape & clean manure in cattle pens and load on spreader truck, spread manure on crops, loading cotton hulls on truck & haul to fields for livestock feed; clean & maintain building, equip & vehicles; long periods of standing, bending & able to lift 75#; must able to obtain driver's license with clean MVR within 30 days; once hired, workers may be required to take employer paid random drug tests; testing positive/failure to comply may result in immediate termination from employment; employer provides free tools, equipment, housing and daily trans; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; \$11.59/hr, increase based on experience, may work nights, weekends & asked but not required to work Sabbath; 75% work period guaranteed from 5/20/17 - 2/1/18. Review ETA790 requirements and apply with Job Order TX2992926 at nearest OK Workforce Office or call 405-557-7294.

**Temporary Farm Labor:** Natural Prairie Organic, Dalhart, TX has 4 positions, 3 mo. operating large farm equipment & machinery for cultivating, tilling, planting, harvesting & transporting grain, silage, hay & oilseed crops from field to storage; clean & maintain building, equip & vehicles; long periods of standing, bending & able to lift 75#; must able to obtain driver's license with clean MVR within 30 days; once hired, workers may be required to take employer paid random drug tests; testing positive/failure to comply may result in immediate termination from employment; employer provides free tools, equipment, housing and daily trans; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; \$11.59/hr, increase based on experience, may work nights, weekends & asked but not required to work Sabbath; 75% work period guaranteed from 4/4/17 - 10/31/17. Review ETA790 requirements and apply with Job Order TX7172431 at nearest OK Workforce Office or call 405-557-7294.

**Temporary Farm Labor:** East Half Farms, Marianna, AR, has 12 positions, 3 mo. experience for operating large farm equip. for cultivating, tilling, fertilizing, planting & harvesting of grain, cotton & oilseed crops from fields to storage facilities & gins; repair, clean & maintain building & equip; long periods of standing, bending & able to lift 75#; must able to obtain driver's license with clean MVR within 30 days; once hired, workers may be required to take employer paid random drug tests; testing positive/failure to comply may result in immediate termination from employment; employer provides free tools, equipment, housing and daily trans; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; \$10.69/hr, increase based on experience, may work nights, weekends & asked but not required to work Sabbath; 75% work period guaranteed from 2/1/17 - 12/1/17. Review ETA790 requirements and apply at nearest OK Workforce Office with Job Order 1826059 or call 405-557-7294.

**NOTICE**

The Town of Forgan is taking bids on the following vehicles: 1. a 1964 fiat allison road grader 100-C, Bosch 6 cylinder diesel. Motor runs but gear on hydraulic pump is not working. 2. A 2003 Ford Ranger pickup, 3.0 liter motor extended cab. Pickup has 124,000 miles. Bids can be submitted at City Hall.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BEAVER COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Deceased.** } Case No. PB-2016-12

**NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR  
DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION OF A NONRESIDENT DECEDENT, APPROVAL OF  
ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS, EXPENSES**

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of WILLIAM H. ALLEN, deceased, that MARK KIRKPATRICK ALLEN the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Deceased, has filed his Final Account and Petition for Decree of Distribution, and Approval of Attorneys' Fees, costs and Expenses.

Pursuant to an order of this Court made on this date, notice is hereby given that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., the petition will be heard in the courtroom 1 of the Beaver County Courthouse, Beaver, Oklahoma, when any person interested may appear and contest the petition by filing written opposition thereto on the ground of the incompetency of the applicant, or may assert his own rights to the administration and pray that letters be issued to himself.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

/s/ Ryan D. Reddick  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of the District Court

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Court Clerk

Kevin T. Wakley, OBA #32569  
*Sprague Strader Smith, PLLC*  
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**BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA**  
APPLICANT: STRAT LAND EXPLORATION COMPANY  
RELIEF SOUGHT: INCREASED DENSITY  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 10,  
TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 25 ECM,  
BEAVER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
**CAUSE CD 201701787-T  
NOTICE OF HEARING**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, par-ticularly in **Beaver County, Oklahoma;** Anthony Fikes; Brad Beegle; Carl R. Bess; Carol M. Beegle; Charleen A. Brest; COG Holdings, LLC; Commissioners of the Land Office, State of Oklahoma; Darleen M. Reid; David Beegle; Dorothy Fay Baggerly; Eric C. Bess; Hughes Partnership Ltd.; James N. Gunn; Janine Nicole Gordon; Genely Elizabeth Gordon; Jasmine Nicole Gordon; Jeremy Austin Calliham; Jerry Lee Howard; John A. Vance, db/a Vance Production Company, John W. Gunn; Kenneth W. Cory, Ltd.; Larry Allan Jines, individually and as Trustee of the Larry Allan Jines Trust; Larry Monroe Jines, individually and as Trustee of the Larry Monroe Jines Trust; Linda Gordon Hester; Linda Kathryn Jines, a/k/a Linka K. Jines; Calliham, a/k/a Linka K. Jines Spencer, Individually and as Trustee of the Linda Jines Spencer Trust; Lorena Gunn Wirsum; Morris Beegle; Patty Mike Harlow, now Moyer; Richard Love and Wilma Love; Terry Kim Harlow; The Belva Pennington Revocable Trust, by Belva Lorene Pennington and Wesley Pennington, Trustees; Timothy M. Fikes; William J. McCarv; B&G Production, Inc.; Courson Oil & Gas, Inc.; Sheridan Production Co. LLC; Tapstone Energy LLC; and if any of the named individuals or entities be deceased or a dissolved partnership, corporation or other association, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, successors, trustees and assigns of any such deceased individual or dissolved partnership, corporation or other association.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Applicant in this cause has filed an application requesting the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to enter an order amending Order No. 48143 to authorize and permit an additional well in the drilling and spacing unit formed for the Douglas (Tonkawa Sand) common source of supply in Section 10, Township 1 North, Range 25 ECM, Beaver County, Oklahoma. The additional well to produce hydrocarbons from such separate common source of supply, with such authorization and permission running in favor of Applicant or some other party recommended by Applicant and to establish a proper allowable for such well and such unit.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief: [A] to increase density by permitting the Applicant or some other party as operator for an additional well within an existing 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for production from the Douglas (Tonkawa Sand) as an exception to Order No. 48143 underlying the captioned section.

[B] That the order to be entered in this matter be made effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto and that the authorization and permission requested herein run in favor of Applicant or some other party recommended by Applicant.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the **Eastern Regional Service Office of the Corporation Commission, Room 114, 440 South Houston, Tulsa, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 18th day of April, 2017**, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT any person interested or protest-in the application please advise the Attorney of record and the Court Clerk's Office of the Corporation Commission five (5) days before the hearing date above.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person and persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT this cause, if protested, may be subject to a prehearing or settlement conference pursuant to OCCRP 165.5-11-2.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact **Rick Spellman, Strat Land Exploration Company, 15 East Fifth Street, Suite 2020, Tulsa, OK 74103, (918) 584-3844, ext. 22**, or Michael D. Stack, Attorney for Applicant, 943 East Britton Road, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114, Telephone: (405) 286-1717; Fax (405) 286-2122.

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DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 2017.

ATTEST:

PEGGY MITCHELL, SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION  
(Published In The Herald-Democrat March 30, 2017)

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
FEMA-4299-DR-OK**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice to the public of its intent to reimburse eligible applicants for eligible costs to repair and/or replace facilities damaged by Severe Winter Storms, occurring January 13, 2017 to January 16, 2017. This notice applies to the Public Assistance (PA) and Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMGP) programs implemented under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206.

Under a major disaster declaration (FEMA-4299-DR-OK) signed by the President on February 10, 2017, the following Counties have been designated eligible for PA: Beaver, Beckham, Dewey, Ellis, Harper, Major, Roger Mills, Texas, Woods, and Woodward counties. Additional counties may be designated at a later date. All counties in the State of Oklahoma are eligible for HMGP.

This public notice concerns activities that may affect historic properties, activities that are located in or affect wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain, and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain. Such activities may adversely affect the historic property, floodplain or wetland, or may result in continuing vulnerability to flood damage.

Presidential Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 require that all federal actions in or affecting the floodplain or wetlands be reviewed for opportunities to relocate, and evaluated for social, economic, historical, environmental, legal and safety considerations. Where there is no opportunity to relocate, FEMA is required to undertake a detailed review to determine what measures can be taken to minimize future damages.

FEMA has determined that for certain types of facilities there are normally no alternatives to restoration in the floodplain/wetland. These are facilities that meet all of the following criteria: 1) FEMA's estimate of the cost of repairs is less than 50% of the cost to replace the entire facility, and is less than \$100,000; 2) the facility is not located in a floodway; 3) the facility has not sustained major structural damage in a previous Presidentially declared flooding disaster or emergency; and 4) the facility is not critical (e.g., the facility is not a hospital, generating plant, emergency operations center, or a facility that contains dangerous materials). FEMA intends to provide assistance for the restoration of these facilities to their pre-disaster condition, except that certain measures to mitigate the effects of future flooding or other hazards may be included in the work. For example, a bridge or culvert restoration may include a larger waterway opening to decrease the risk of future washouts.

For routine activities, this will be the only public notice provided. Other activities and those involving facilities that do not meet the four criteria are required to undergo more detailed review, including study of alternate locations. Subsequent public notices regarding such projects will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

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The National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties. Those actions or activities affecting buildings, structures, districts or objects 50 years or older or that affect archeological sites or undisturbed ground will require further review to determine if the property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (Register). If the property is determined to be eligible for the Register, and FEMA's undertaking will adversely affect it, FEMA will provide additional public notices. For historic properties not adversely affected by FEMA's undertaking, this will be the only public notice.

As noted, this may be the only public notice regarding the above-described actions under the PA and HMGP programs. Interested persons may obtain information about these actions or a specific project by writing to Kevin Jaynes, Regional Environmental Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 6, 800 North Loop 288, Denton, TX 76209. Comments should be sent in writing within 15 days of the date of this notice.

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FEMA also intends to provide HMGP funding to the State of Oklahoma to mitigate future disaster damages. These projects may include construction of new facilities, modification of existing, undamaged facilities, relocation of facilities out of floodplains, demolition of structures, or other types of projects to mitigate future disaster damages. In the course of developing project proposals, subsequent public notices will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

The National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties. Those actions or activities affecting buildings, structures, districts or objects 50 years or older or that affect archeological sites or undisturbed ground will require further review to determine if the property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (Register). If the property is determined to be eligible for the Register, and FEMA's undertaking will adversely affect it, FEMA will provide additional public notices. For historic properties not adversely affected by FEMA's undertaking, this will be the only public notice.

As noted, this may be the only public notice regarding the above-described actions under the PA and HMGP programs. Interested persons may obtain information about these actions or a specific project by writing to Kevin Jaynes, Regional Environmental Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 6, 800 North Loop 288, Denton, TX 76209. Comments should be sent in writing within 15 days of the date of this notice.

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR  
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

All interested persons are hereby given notice that the TOWN OF BEAVER (BEAVER CITY TRANSIT) is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation for the purpose of operating a Section 5311 rural public transportation program during FY-2018. The TOWN OF BEAVER (BEAVER CITY TRANSIT) has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) program in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 26.

The TOWN OF BEAVER (BEAVER CITY TRANSIT) is giving public notice that it wishes to abide by the policy established by the U.S. Department of Transportation. DBEs interested in the opportunity to compete for and perform contracts with the transit program for the services listed below may contact Joyce Clark, Director of Beaver City Transit, 30 West 2nd, P.O. Box 698 Beaver, Oklahoma 73932 or call 580-625-3331 or 580-625-4835.

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BEAVER  
COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

In the Matter of the Estate of  
MARGUERITE WILLIAMSON,  
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2015-42  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT OF  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,  
AND PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING  
FINAL ACCOUNT, FOR  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND  
LEGATEES.**

DISBURSEMENT OF ESTATE AND DISCHARGE  
All creditors having claims against Marguerite Williamson, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative at the law offices of Drum & Venable, a P.L.L.C., 45 West 2nd Street, P.O. Box 340, Beaver, Oklahoma 73932, on or before the following presentation date: April 18, 2017, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2017.  
/s/ Kathryn J. Carter  
Kathryn J. Carter, Personal Representative

Further, all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that on or before the 24th day of April, 2017, the Final Account of Personal Representative, and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, for Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Distribution of Estate and Discharge in said cause will be filed, and that the hearing thereon has been set for the 2nd day of May, 2017, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the District Courtroom in the courthouse in the Town of Beaver, Oklahoma, at which time and place the final accounting, determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, distribution of the assets, and discharge of the Personal Representative will be heard and ordered, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be done.

Dated this 14th day of March, 2017.  
/s/ Ryan D. Reddick  
Associate District Judge  
JERRY L. KASPER, DECEASED  
DRUM & VENABLE, a P.L.L.C.  
P.O. Box 340  
Beaver, OK 73932  
(580) 625-4526  
Attorney for Estate  
(Published In The Herald-Democrat March 23 & 30, 2017)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BEAVER  
COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

In the Matter of the Estate of  
CLAYTON L. KASPER, DECEASED  
No. PB-2017-6  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
TO THE CREDITORS OF CLAYTON L. KASPER, DECEASED:

All creditors having claims against Clayton L. Kasper, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Co-Administrators at the law offices of Trippet, Kee, Trippet & Parsons, a Professional L.L.C., 123 Douglas, P. O. Box 728, Beaver, Oklahoma 73932 on or before the following presentation date: May 22, 2017, or the same will be forever barred.

/s/ Carolyn Halstead  
Carolyn Halstead  
Co-Administrator  
s/ Donald Kasper  
Donald Kasper  
Co-Administrator

TRIPPET, KEE, TRIPPET & PARSONS, P.L.L.C.  
Attorneys for Estate  
P. O. Box 728  
Beaver, Oklahoma 73932  
(580) 625-4597  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
COUNTY OF BEAVER**

In the Matter of the Estate of  
JERRY WAYNE HODGES, Deceased  
Case No. PB-2017-17  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

The State of Oklahoma, to the heirs at law of the above named decedent.

You are hereby notified that Robin Tedder has applied for the heirs at law of the above estate to be judicially determined. That said application shall be heard on the 18th day of April, 2017, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the court room in Beaver, Beaver County, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interest may appear and contest the same.

Witness my hand this 24th day of March, 2017.  
/s/ Ryan D. Reddick  
Ryan D. Reddick  
Associate District Judge

Todd Trippet, OBA No. 18480  
Trippet, Kee, Trippet & Parsons, PLLC  
P.O. Box 728  
Beaver, Oklahoma 73932  
(580) 625-4597 - phone  
(580) 625-3733 - fax  
**Attorneys for the Petitioner**  
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February 27, 2017

Unless otherwise noted in the proposal, all bids must be submitted over the Internet via Bid Express. When written bids are allowed, sealed proposals sent by registered mail will be received through the ODOT Office Engineer Division until 30 minutes prior to the scheduled bid opening. From 30 minutes prior to the bid opening until the time of the bid opening, bid proposals must be turned in directly to the ODOT Commission Room located on the east side of the lobby. The scheduled bid opening is 10:30 A.M., April 20, 2017 for the work listed below.

No Proposal for construction or maintenance work of the department will be issued to any contractor after 10:30 A.M. on the working day preceding opening of bids for any contract.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified or Cashier's Check or Bid Bond equal to 5% of the bid made payable to the State of Oklahoma, Department of Transportation, as a proposal guaranty. Proposal checks will be held or returned by the Department as per Section 103.04 of the State Standard Specifications.

The minimum wage to be paid laborers and mechanics employed on this project shall be included in the proposal.

Bids must be prepared as directed by the State Standard Specifications.

Plans, proposals, and specifications may be examined in the plan room or in the Office Engineer Division at the Oklahoma Department of Transportation central office in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

This work will be done under the Oklahoma Department of Transportation applicable specifications for highway construction as depicted on the lower left corner of the plan's title sheet.

Plans and proposal forms may be ordered from the Office Engineer Division, Oklahoma Department of Transportation Building, 200 N.E. 21st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Cost of Bidding Documents is \$50.00 + tax for each Bidding Proposal. State Standard Specifications may be purchased for \$55.00 + tax. (Oklahoma tax is 8.375%).

Plans (Reduced Size Complete) \$26.19 X-SEC \$6.50 + postage/handling. Make checks payable to Oklahoma Department of Transportation. No refunds will be made for bidding documents or Specification books purchased.

Unless otherwise noted in the proposal, upon award of the contract to the successful bidder, the contract will be completely and correctly executed by the contractor and returned to the Department within ten (10) working days from the date of award. The Department will have fourteen (14) working days from the date of award to complete it's execution of the contract.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) ensures that no person or groups of persons shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, national origin, disability/handicap, or in income status, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any and all programs, services, or activities administered by ODOT, it's recipients, sub-recipients, and contractors.

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
By: Mike Patterson, Director.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BEAVER COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JEN T. SCHROEDER, DECEASED** } PB-2017-16 } MAR 24 2017  
} TAMMIE PATZKOWSKY }  
} COUET CLERK }  
**COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING** } BY *[Signature]* DEPUTY

To: All persons interested in the Estate of Jen T. Schroeder, Deceased

You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of March, 2017, the Petitioner, Erich T. Schroeder, c/o Tyler R. Barrett, The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 East Main Street, Suite 207, Norman, Oklahoma 73069, filed in the District Court of Beaver County a Petition for Summary Administration Pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, for Appointment of Special Administrator and Admission of Will to Probate.

The Petitioner has alleged that Jen T. Schroeder, Deceased, died testate on the 7th day of March, 2014, domiciled in and residing in Knox County, Tennessee, and that the total value of the Decedent's property in Oklahoma is unknown. Attached to the Petition is an instrument purporting to be a copy of the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent. Petitioner has asked this Court to admit the Will to probate and for other summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, et seq.

The Petitioner has alleged that the names and addresses of the heirs or devisees are as follows:

Name	Age	Relationship	Address
Erich T. Schroeder	Legal	Son	19914 Sky Hollow Lane Katy, TX 77450
Cary F. Schroeder	Legal	Son	1134 High Vista Dr. Mills River, NC 28759
Larry Schroeder	Legal	Brother	1013 Woodbine Circle Galesburg, IL 61401
Mary Schroeder	Legal	Sister-in-Law	1013 Woodbine Circle Galesburg, IL 61401
Melvin Schroeder	Legal	Brother	507 Annadale Mansfield, OH 44906
Andy Schroeder	Legal	Sister-in-Law	507 Annadale Mansfield, OH 44906
Dixie Tomlinson	Legal	Sister-in-Law	6901 Altamira Coral Gables, FL 33146

In an Order for Combined Notice and Order Appointing Special Administrator entered on the 24th day of March, 2017, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate, the final accounting and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees and distribution.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice and Order Appointing Special Administrator, all creditors having claims against Jen T. Schroeder, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Erich T. Schroeder, Special Administrator, at The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 East Main Street, Suite 207, Norman, Oklahoma 73069, addressed to Tyler R. Barrett, attorney for the Special Administrator, on or before the following presentation date: **April 24, 2017**, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Courtroom of the Beaver County Courthouse in Beaver, Oklahoma. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees and distribution of the Petitioner.

You are hereby advised that you may file objections to the Petition at any time before the final hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of his attorney, Tyler R. Barrett, The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 East Main Street, Suite 207, Norman, Oklahoma 73069, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the Will attached to the Petition shall be admitted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

/s/ Ryan D. Reddick  
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JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

PREPARED BY:  
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Attorney for Special Administrator

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**LEGAL NOTICE**


Woodward Transportation, Inc. dba Laverne Sand and Gravel, 4215 W. Oklahoma Ave., Woodward, Oklahoma 73801, has submitted a permit application to the Oklahoma Department of Mines, (ODM) to mine sand through the surface mining method on portions of the following parcels of land: Section 6, Township 5N, Range 28 E, County Beaver, Oklahoma.

The total permit area containing 15.02 acres is located in the USGS Quadrangle map. The permit site is located approximately 6 miles North and 1 mile west of the town of Gate, Oklahoma and 6 miles North of State Highway 64.

A copy of this complete permit application is available for public inspection and copying at the Beaver County Courthouse in Beaver, Oklahoma.

Upon written request to the Oklahoma Department of Mines, information contained in the permit application may be inspected or copied at the Department of Mines. Any landowner or resident of any occupied dwelling, any public entity or public agency, or any party that may be adversely affected has the right to submit comments or object to the issuance of the permit in writing. An informal conference will be provided if specifically requested in writing. Any written objections or request for an informal conference on this application must be received no later than fourteen (14) days after the final publication of this notice to the Oklahoma Department of Mines 2915 N. Classen Blvd, Suite 213 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106  
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County Commissioners Proceedings  
March 13, 2017

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. in the Office of the County Commissioners on March 13, 2017. Notice of the meeting was posted for public information on March 9, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at the East, West and North entrances to the Beaver County Courthouse and www.beaver.okcounties.org.

Rose called the meeting to order. Those present were C. J. Rose, Chairman; Kerry Regier, Member; Scott Mitchell, 911 Coordinator; Reuben Parker Jr., Sheriff; Albert Rodriguez, Treasurer; Keith Shadden, Emergency Mgmt. Director and Lisa Bennett, County Clerk/Secretary. Raven was absent from the meeting.

Motion was made by Rose and seconded by Regier to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2017 meeting. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Motion was made by Rose and seconded by Regier to approve the appointment of Krista Hessman, Purchasing Agent. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Motion made by Rose and seconded by Regier to approve the Amendment Request for Local Elected Officials Consortium Agreement. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Motion was made by Rose and seconded by Regier to approve Resolution for Disposing of Equipment as follows. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye and Regier, Aye. Dist. #1, #2 & #3 - 2004 Ford Ranger Pickup, VIN #1FTYR45E54PA15773, sold to Bob Jamison on March 6, 2017 for \$6,010.00.

Motion was made by Rose and seconded by Regier to approve the Amended FY17 Requisitioning Officers and Receiving Agents as follows. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye and Regier, Aye.

**OFFICE REQUISITIONING OFFICERS RECEIVING AGENTS**  
CO COMM. BRAD RAVEN & C. J. ROSE KELLY YEOMANS, KRISTA HESSMAN  
CO CLERK LISA BENNETT & KELLY YEOMANS KRISTA HESSMAN, JUDY NEWMAN  
CHARITY C. J. ROSE & LISA BENNETT KELLY YEOMANS, KRISTA HESSMAN  
GEN. GOV. & C. J. ROSE & LISA BENNETT MARSHA WEST, KRISTA HESSMAN  
SALES TAX

TURPIN SR. CNT. C. J. ROSE & LISA BENNETT DELMA CAMPBELL, SHERRI RIFFE  
Motion was made Regier and seconded by Rose to accept a donation, in the amount of \$300.00, on behalf of Sheriff's Office from the Dorothy Gray family. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Keith Shadden introduced the incident management team that is here assisting the Oklahoma Forestry Dept. with the recent grass fires. J.D. Lee, Keith Lawrence & Michael Goicoechea are all part of the Southern Area Red Team. Also, introduced was Traci Naile, Oklahoma Emergency Management. The team is working to determine the fires are 100% secure before the warmer temperatures return later this week. They also mentioned the Fire Chiefs have been excellent to work with, as well as Keith & Traci.

Motion was made by Regier and seconded by Rose to approve the February monthly report and the 2015 & 2016 Annual Commissary Reports for the Sheriff. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Motion was made by Rose and seconded by Regier to deposit the following checks in the Treasurer's Office. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Check - Bob Jamison (Sale of Pickup, Dist. #1, #2 & #3) - Rec.#409 - \$6,010.00  
Check - Beaver Co. Health Dept. (Custodian Reimbursement) - Rec.#411 - \$300.00  
Check - Chaco Energy (Royalty) - Rec.#412 - \$9.89

Check - Town of Beaver (Dispatcher Salary Reimbursement) - Rec.#413 - \$2,549.48

Motion was made by Regier and seconded by Rose to approve the Cash Fund Estimate of Needs and Requests for Apportionments for the following accounts. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Treasurer Resale-D - \$722.51, Treasurer Cash-6D - \$80.00, Highway Dist. #1 Accounts - \$130,224.03, Highway Dist. #2 Accounts - \$242,853.76, Highway Dist. #3 Accounts - \$130,224.03, Highway Cash-CBRI-105 - \$19,369.61, Sheriff Cash-4CHS - \$515.75, Sheriff Cash-4D - \$4,077.20, Sheriff Cash-4DOCR - \$8,414.22, Sheriff Cash-4COM - \$914.24, County Clerk Preservation RP-10D - \$745.70, County Clerk Cash-10A - \$1,275.00, General Use Tax Cash-20 - \$9,841.22, Health Cash-88E - \$13.66, Court Clerk Cash-14TRS - \$1.09, Cash-E911-LL - \$6,272.77, Cash-E911-WL - \$3,423.16, Emergency

Beaver County, Oklahoma  
County Commissioners Proceedings  
February 27, 2017

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. in the Office of the County Commissioners on February 27, 2017. Notice of the meeting was posted for public information on February 23, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at the East, West and North entrances to the Beaver County Courthouse and www.beaver.okcounties.org.

Rose called the meeting to order. Those present were C. J. Rose, Chairman; Brad Raven, Vice-Chairman; Kerry Regier, Member; Lisa Bennett, Deputy County Clerk and Tammy Millikan, County Clerk/Secretary.

Motion was made by Raven and seconded by Rose to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2017 meeting. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Raven, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Motion was made by Rose and seconded by Regier to approve the Amended FY17 Requisitioning Officers and Receiving Agents as follows. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Raven, Aye and Regier, Aye.

**OFFICE REQUISITIONING OFFICERS RECEIVING AGENTS**  
COUNTY CLERK LISA BENNETT & KELLY YEOMANS JUDY NEWMAN, JACQUE SALISBURY  
CHARITY C. J. ROSE & LISA BENNETT KELLY YEOMANS, JUDY NEWMAN  
GEN. GOV. C. J. ROSE & LISA BENNETT MARSHA WEST, JUDY NEWMAN  
LIBRARY C. J. ROSE & LISA BENNETT DENISE JANKO, JOYCE SKELTON  
ELECTION C. J. ROSE & LISA BENNETT CHRISTI LANSDEN, MCCAYLA BROWN  
RURAL ECON. C. J. ROSE & LISA BENNETT BROOKE BLANCO, JENNIFER COVEL  
OSU EXTENSION LIZ MCHEE & LISA BENNETT LOREN SIZELOVE, SANDY COOPER  
CITY TRANSIT C. J. ROSE & LISA BENNETT LORI DOWNING, JOYCE CLARK  
MUSEUM C. J. ROSE & LISA BENNETT ROBBY HANCOCK, DAWN CATES  
ELMWOOD FIRE C. J. ROSE & LISA BENNETT TROY HOOPER, KEITH SHADDEN  
TURPIN SR. CNT. C. J. ROSE & LISA BENNETT DELMA CAMPBELL, FRANCES BRANSTETTER  
FORGAN SR. CNT. C. J. ROSE & LISA BENNETT LARRY DON HODGES, PHYLLIS FARMER  
BEAVER SR. CNT. C. J. ROSE & LISA BENNETT TAMMIE KYGAR, GLEN LOVE  
EXCISE BOARD C. J. ROSE & LISA BENNETT KELLY YEOMANS

Motion was made by Rose and seconded by Regier to approve the Resolution for Supplement Agreement to Dist. #2 Bridge Project #1P-28344 (04). Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Raven, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Motion was made by Regier and seconded by Raven to approve the Programming Resolution STP Roadway Project for Dist. #1 Project #1P-32855, resurfacing beginning at NS162/EW27 for 2.92 miles North on NW162 to EW23.9. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Raven, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Notice of resignation, effective March 10, 2017, from Cheri Sutton, Assessor Deputy was reviewed.

Motion was made by Rose and seconded by Regier to approve Requests for Purchase Orders from General Government Sales Tax Account #Cash-66D as follows. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Raven, Aye and Regier, Aye.

County Clerk-----OSU-CTP (Registration)-----\$75.00-----PO#2729 Issued  
OSU-CTP (Registration)-----\$75.00-----PO#2730 Issued  
TURPIN-CTP (Registration)-----\$125.00-----PO#2731 Issued  
OSU-CTP (Registration)-----\$125.00-----PO#2732 Issued  
OSU-CTP (Registration)-----\$75.00-----PO#2733 Issued  
Treasurer-----Midwest Printing (Tax Statement Paper)-----\$156.81-----PO#2734 Issued

Motion was made by Raven and seconded by Regier to deposit the following checks in the Treasurer's Office. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Raven, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Check--Health Dept. (Janitorial Service)-----Rec.#381-----\$300.00  
Check--ACCO (Insurance Claim Reimbursement, Dist. #2)-----Rec.#383-----\$112,629.73

Motion was made by Rose and seconded by Regier to pay the following claims. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye and Regier, Aye.

**WAR# ISSUED TO: AMOUNT REASON ISSUED:** with voting; Rose, Aye; Raven, Aye and Regier, Aye.  
**CO. CLERK CASH PAYROLL**  
18 FIRST SECURITY BANK \$724.77 WITHHOLDINGS  
19 O.P.E.R.S. \$687.89 RETIREMENT  
20 OKLA. TAX COMMISSION \$40.00 WITHHOLDINGS  
21 OPEH&WP \$581.53 INSURANCE  
22 SECURITY BENEFIT GROUP \$175.00 DEFERRED COMP

**ENHANCED 911 CASH PAYROLL**  
61 FIRST SECURITY BANK \$885.47 WITHHOLDINGS  
62 O.P.E.R.S. \$620.50 RETIREMENT  
63 OKLA. TAX COMMISSION \$166.00 WITHHOLDINGS  
64 OPEH&WP \$1,179.12 INSURANCE  
65 SECURITY BENEFIT GROUP \$200.00 DEFERRED COMP

**GENERAL GOV. PAYROLL**  
700 AFLAC \$1,240.09 INSURANCE  
701 FIRST SECURITY BANK \$21,248.19 WITHHOLDINGS  
702 LEADERS LIFE INSURANCE CO. \$190.57 INSURANCE  
703 O.P.E.R.S. \$18,467.13 RETIREMENT  
704 OKLA. TAX COMMISSION \$2,309.00 WITHHOLDINGS  
705 OPEH&WP \$28,315.96 INSURANCE  
706 SECURITY BENEFIT GROUP \$4,100.00 DEFERRED COMP

**WAR# ISSUED TO: AMOUNT REASON ISSUED:**  
**GENERAL USE TAX FUND PAYROLL**  
45 FIRST SECURITY BANK \$1,102.38 WITHHOLDINGS  
46 O.P.E.R.S. \$1,019.78 RETIREMENT  
47 OKLA. TAX COMMISSION \$175.00 WITHHOLDINGS  
48 OPEH&WP \$2,504.51 INSURANCE  
49 SECURITY BENEFIT GROUP \$250.00 DEFERRED COMP

**HIGHWAY DIST. #1, #2 & #3 PAYROLL**  
1250 AFLAC \$3,999.97 INSURANCE  
1251 AMERICAN GENERAL LIFE INS \$135.62 INSURANCE  
1252 FIRST SECURITY BANK \$28,527.59 WITHHOLDINGS  
1253 LEADERS LIFE INSURANCE CO. \$273.94 INSURANCE  
1254 O.P.E.R.S. \$26,303.68 RETIREMENT  
1255 OKLA. TAX COMMISSION \$3,067.00 WITHHOLDINGS  
1256 OPEH&WP \$43,950.42 INSURANCE  
1257 SECURITY BENEFIT GROUP \$7,765.00 DEFERRED COMP

**RESALE PAYROLL**  
49 AFLAC \$101.53 INSURANCE  
50 FIRST SECURITY BANK \$511.68 WITHHOLDINGS  
51 O.P.E.R.S. \$509.89 RETIREMENT  
52 OKLA. TAX COMMISSION \$62.00 WITHHOLDINGS  
53 OPEH&WP \$1,016.50 INSURANCE

**SALES TAX (FAIR & LIBRARY) REVOLVING FUND**  
733 AFLAC \$193.44 INSURANCE  
734 FIRST SECURITY BANK \$1,491.69 WITHHOLDINGS  
735 LEADERS LIFE INSURANCE CO. \$39.00 INSURANCE  
736 O.P.E.R.S. \$1,170.50 RETIREMENT  
737 OKLA. TAX COMMISSION \$123.00 WITHHOLDINGS  
738 OPEH&WP \$2,038.48 INSURANCE  
739 SECURITY BENEFIT GROUP \$150.00 DEFERRED COMP

**SHERIFF CASH PAYROLL**  
76 AFLAC \$35.36 INSURANCE  
77 BEAVER COUNTY \$5.00 GARNISHMENT FEE  
78 FIRST SECURITY BANK \$574.43 WITHHOLDINGS  
79 O.P.E.R.S. \$509.89 RETIREMENT  
80 OKLA. TAX COMMISSION \$43.00 WITHHOLDINGS  
81 OK CENTRALIZED SUPPORT \$323.39 GARNISHMENT  
82 OPEH&WP \$578.38 INSURANCE

**SHERIFF COURTHOUSE SECURITY CASH PAYROLL**  
30 FIRST SECURITY BANK \$390.00 WITHHOLDINGS  
31 O.P.E.R.S. \$509.89 RETIREMENT  
32 OPEH&WP \$1,454.43 INSURANCE

There being no other business to come before the board at this time, the board adjourned, Voting; Rose, Aye; Raven, Aye and Regier, Aye.

C. J. Rose  
C. J. Rose, Chairman

Brad Raven  
Brad Raven, Vice-Chairman

Kerry Regier  
Kerry Regier, Member

Lisa Bennett  
Tammy Millikan, County Clerk  
Secretary, Board of County Commissioners

Mgmt. Cash-65D - \$120.00, Assessor Cash-16D - \$261.00 and Library Cash-32HLTH17 - \$200.00.

Motion was made by Regier and seconded by Rose to approve the Cash Fund Estimate of Needs and Requests for Apportionments for the following Sales Tax accounts. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye and Regier, Aye.

OSU Extension 09 Accounts - \$3,544.47, Free Fair 84 Accounts - \$4,833.37, Health Dept. 88 Accounts - \$5,612.87, Library 87 Accounts - \$3,222.25, Rural Economic - \$322.23, Forgan Sr. Citizens - \$644.45, Beaver Sr. Citizens - \$644.45, Turpin Sr. Citizens - \$644.45, Transit Bus - \$418.89, Forgan Fire - \$478.74, Turpin Fire - \$478.74, Balgo Fire - \$478.74, Slapout Fire - \$478.73, Gate Fire - \$478.73, Elmwood Fire - \$478.73, Beaver Fire - \$478.73, Courthouse M&O and General - \$9,441.19 and Jones & Plummer Museum - \$322.22.

Motion was made by Regier and seconded by Rose to approve a Transfer of Appropriations from Highway Account #1-92I to Highway Account #1-92D in the amount of \$15,000.00 and to Highway Account #1-92E in the amount of \$5,000.00. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Motion was made by Rose and seconded by Regier to approve a Transfer of Appropriations from Highway Account #3-92G to Highway Account #1-92E in the amount of \$7,500.00. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Motion was made by Regier and seconded by Rose to approve a Transfer of Appropriations from Highway Account #2-92D to Highway Account #1-92E in the amount of \$7,500.00. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye and Regier, Aye.

The Board reviewed the February Statement of Account for Balgo QZAB project. Motion was made by Regier and seconded by Rose to pay the following claims. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye and Regier, Aye.

**WAR# ISSUED TO: AMOUNT REASON ISSUED:**  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CASH  
17 PTCI \$145.93 PHONE SERVICE

**ENHANCED 911 CASH**  
66 PERRYTON EQUITY \$11.18 FUEL  
67 PTCI \$174.29 PHONE SERVICE

**SHERIFF**  
718 SOUTHERN OFFICE SUPPLY \$227.66 CARTRIDGES  
719 DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY \$350.00 TELETYPE FEES  
720 PERRYTON CLEANERS \$90.90 UNIFORM CLEANING SUPPLIES  
721 STANFIELD PRINTING CO. INC. \$92.92 FUEL  
722 PERRYTON EQUITY \$1,310.18 FUEL  
723 PUGHS OTASCO INC. \$488.48 TIRES  
724 PTCI \$1,162.67 PHONE SERVICE

**TREASURER**  
725 PTCI \$170.44 PHONE SERVICE  
**COMMISSIONERS**  
726 PTCI \$97.87 PHONE SERVICE  
**COUNTY CLERK**  
727 STANFIELD PRINTING CO. INC. \$409.49 SUPPLIES  
728 STANFIELD PRINTING CO. INC. \$174.99 SUPPLIES  
729 PTCI \$294.29 PHONE SERVICE

**ASSESSOR**  
730 STANFIELD PRINTING CO. INC. \$16.99 SUPPLIES  
731 PTCI \$105.12 PHONE SERVICE

**GENERAL GOV**  
732 PANHANDLE EMPLOYERS \$60.00 DRUG TEST  
**ELECTION BOARD**  
733 PTCI \$150.41 PHONE SERVICE

**EMERGENCY MGMT**  
734 PTCI \$311.11 PHONE SERVICE  
735 SHADDEN, KEITH D. \$137.56 TRAVEL/MOORE

**HIGHWAY DIST. #1**  
1304 EMBASSY SUITES NORMAN \$276.00 ROOM/MEALS  
1305 HERALD DEMOCRAT \$35.00 PUBLICATIONS  
1306 RURAL WATER DIST. #2 \$40.00 UTILITIES  
1307 TOWN OF GATE \$20.00 UTILITIES  
1308 PTCI \$230.64 PHONE SERVICE  
1309 PANHANDLE NATURAL GAS \$85.97 GAS SERVICE

**HIGHWAY DIST. #2**  
1310 INTERSTATE BATTERY SYSTEM \$737.70 BATTERIES  
1311 BRUCKNER TRUCK SALES INC \$248.40 PARTS  
1312 PERRYTON EQUITY \$208.83 CARD FUEL  
1313 YELLOWHOUSE MACHINERY \$39.31 PARTS  
1314 BEAVER AUTO SUPPLY INC. \$470.83 PARTS  
1315 AIRGAS USA LLC \$581.75 SUPPLIES  
1316 WARREN CAT \$271.48 PARTS  
1317 FRONK OIL CO. INC. \$2,120.40 FUEL  
1318 HERALD DEMOCRAT \$35.00 PUBLICATIONS  
1319 PTCI \$169.08 PHONE SERVICE

**HIGHWAY DIST. #3**  
1320 BEST WESTERN PLUS \$189.28 ROOM/MEALS  
1321 MEAD LUMBER DO-IT CENTER \$214.58 SUPPLIES  
1322 WICHITA KENWORTH INC \$320.47 PARTS  
1323 BRUCKNER TRUCK SALES INC \$222.05 PARTS  
1324 LIBERAL STANDARD SUPPLY \$164.45 SUPPLIES  
1325 MOTOR PARTS OF PERRYTON \$523.04 PARTS  
1326 PERRYTON OFFICE SUPPLY \$69.85 SUPPLIES  
**WAR# ISSUED TO: AMOUNT REASON ISSUED:**  
1327 SEWARD COUNTY LANDFILL \$102.95 SERVICE  
1328 DOLESE BROS. CO. \$1,710.83 CHIP ROCK  
1329 HERALD DEMOCRAT \$35.00 PUBLICATIONS  
1330 PTCI \$250.04 PHONE SERVICE

**OSU EXTENSION**  
758 LOREN F SIZELOVE \$70.97 TRAVEL  
759 PTCI \$250.82 PHONE SERVICE  
**FORGAN SR. CITIZENS**  
760 PTCI \$170.74 PHONE SERVICE  
761 TOWN OF FORGAN \$72.00 UTILITIES  
**BEAVER SR. CITIZENS**  
762 DOWNINGS MARKET \$513.75 SUPPLIES  
763 PTCI \$68.05 PHONE SERVICE

**TURPIN SR. CITIZENS**  
764 SEWARD COUNTY LANDFILL \$53.00 SERVICE/TRASH  
765 PTCI \$100.59 PHONE SERVICE  
**BALGO FIRE DEPT.**  
766 PTCI \$40.61 PHONE SERVICE  
**SLAPOUT FIRE DEPT.**  
767 FREIGHTLINER LIBERAL LLC \$132.00 REPAIRS  
768 PTCI \$91.52 PHONE SERVICE

**BEAVER FIRE DEPT.**  
769 HIGH PLAINS ENERGY LLC \$25.55 FUEL  
770 PERRYTON EQUITY EXCHANGE \$226.83 FUEL  
**RURAL ECONOMIC DEV.**  
771 PTCI \$111.10 PHONE SERVICE

**TRANSIT BUS**  
772 PERRYTON EQUITY EXCHANGE \$283.13 FUEL  
**JONES & PLUMMER MUSEUM**  
773 SCISSORTAIL COMMUNICATIONS \$9.29 PHONE SERVICE  
774 PTCI \$107.74 PHONE SERVICE

**FREE FAIR**  
775 PTCI \$300.00 ROUTER  
776 RIGGS TREE SERVICE INC \$100.00 SERVICE  
777 PTCI \$115.78 PHONE SERVICE

**SHERIFF COMMISSARY CASH**  
28 TIGER COMMISSARY SERVICES \$250.36 SUPPLIES  
**SHERIFF COURTHOUSE SECURITY CASH**  
33 PTCI \$110.21 SECURITY  
**SHERIFF DEPT OF CORR CASH**  
55 DAVID DAVIS \$73.00 REPAIRS  
56 DOWNINGS MARKET \$211.31 SUPPLIES  
57 PTCI \$62.82 CABLE

There being no other business to come before the board at this time, the board adjourned, Voting; Rose, Aye and Regier, Aye.

C. J. Rose  
C. J. Rose, Chairman

Brad Raven, Vice-Chairman

Kerry Regier  
Kerry Regier, Member

Lisa Bennett  
Lisa Bennett, County Clerk  
Secretary, Board of County Commissioners

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO USE GROUNDWATER

Rex N. & Diana F. Hoover of PO Box 289, Booker, TX 79005 have filed an application, #2016-582, with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (Board) for a permit to use 480 acre-feet of groundwater per year. The groundwater is proposed to be used for irrigation and taken from 480 acres located as follows: 160 acres in the NE, 160 acres in the SE and 160 acres in the SW of Section 10, T1N, R24ECM, Beaver County. The water is to be withdrawn from two (2) wells located in the SW SW SE and SE SW SE of same Section 10, and used in Beaver County, Oklahoma, as more specifically described in the application. Board rules require that the well be located a distance of at least 1,320 feet from existing wells or proposed well locations on lands of another unless a well location exception is granted. One such well location exception provides that the exception may be granted if no objection is received from any landowner having a well located within 1,320 feet of the well requested to be authorized. Use of groundwater is governed by Sections 1020.1 and following of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes and rules of the Board, Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC), Title 785, Chapter 30.

Protests to the application must be in writing and received by the Board at the address listed below and by the applicant at the address listed above no later than April 17, 2017, and contain the following: (1) name, address, and telephone number of the interested person; (2) the particular application number to which the protest relates; (3) specific information to show how approval of the application proposed may directly and adversely affect legally protected interests of the person filing the protest; and (4) a statement of the relief sought by the interested person. A person who sends a letter containing only a general objection or comment will not be deemed to be a party, but the letter will be made part of the permanent record.

If a protest that meets the requirements listed in the paragraph above is filed with both the applicant and Board, a hearing on this application will be scheduled and the applicant and protestant(s) will be advised of the hearing date. Protestants or their representatives must appear at the hearing and present the protest to be considered. Hearings are governed by Section 309 of Title 75 and Section 1020.8 of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and the rules of Board, OAC Title 785, chapters 4 and 30. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Nell Brueggan at (405) 530-8800. Board mailing address: Oklahoma Water Resources Board, Planning & Management Division, 3800 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73118-2881. Board fax number: (405) 530-8900.

Beaver County, Oklahoma  
County Commissioners Proceedings  
March 20, 2017

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. in the Office of the County Commissioners on March 20, 2017. Notice of the meeting was posted for public information on March 16, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at the East, West and North entrances to the Beaver County Courthouse as well as www.beaver.okcounties.org.

Rose called the meeting to order. Those present were C. J. Rose, Chairman; Brad Raven, Vice-Chairman; Kerry Regier, Member and Lisa Bennett, County Clerk/Secretary. Motion was made by Regier and seconded by Rose to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2017 meeting. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye and Regier, Aye. Raven abstained due to being absent from said meeting.

Motion was made by Rose and seconded by Raven to approve the appointment of Kelly Yeomans as 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy County Clerk effective March 1, 2017. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Raven, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Motion was made by Regier and seconded by Rose to approve a resolution to accept additional funds to the the Library's Health Literacy FY17 Grant in the amount of \$200.00. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Raven, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Motion was made Regier and seconded by Rose to accept donations, in the amount of \$3,025.00, on behalf of the County Fire Departments from the following. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Raven, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Harold Kachel \$1,000.00 Rec.#427  
Kachel Family LP \$2,000.00 Rec.#427  
Connie Rolan \$25.00 Rec.#427

Engagement Letter from State Auditor & Inspector's Office to begin annual audits for FY15 & FY16 was reviewed and signed.

Motion was made by Rose and seconded by Regier to approve the Renewal of the fourteen (14) day Beaver County Burn Ban. If conditions change at any time during the next fourteen (14) days making the ban no longer necessary, the ban will be lifted. For clarification, the March 6, 2017 burn ban stated a thirty (30) day ban, however, the statute changed on November 1, 2016 to fourteen (14) days. The March 6 proceedings and the Burn Ban Resolution read incorrectly, should be fourteen (14) days. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Raven, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Motion was made by Regier and seconded by Rose to approve an Application for Road Crossing from TCEC between Sections 10 & 11-6N-20ECM. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye, Raven, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Letter from Oklahoma Department of Human Services was reviewed regarding the Agreement between Beaver County and DHS leased property at 111 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. DHS will vacate the leased property by June 30, 2017 and rental payments will cease on June 30, 2017.

Motion was made by Regier and seconded by Raven to approve Requests for Purchase Orders from General Government Sales Tax Account #Cash-66D as follows. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Raven, Aye and Regier, Aye.

County Clerk - Best Western Plus, Stillwater (Room/Meals) - \$300.00 - PO #2917 Issued  
Lisa Bennett (Reimbursed Travel) - \$349.72 - PO #2918 Issued

The Board reviewed the Turpin Senior Citizens quarterly board meeting minutes. The Board reviewed the February timesheets.

Motion was made by Rose and seconded by Regier to deposit the following checks in the Treasurer's Office. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Raven, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Check - State of Oklahoma (Reimbursement, Dist. #1) - Rec.#431 - \$8,650.00  
Check - Town of Forgan (Dispatcher Reimbursement) - Rec.#426 - \$100.00

Motion was made by Regier and seconded by Rose to pay the following claims. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Raven, Aye and Regier, Aye.

**WAR# ISSUED TO: AMOUNT REASON ISSUED:**  
**DIST. ATTORNEY**  
736 WEST PAYMENT CENTER \$290.54 SERVICE  
**SHERIFF**  
737 CNB-VISA \$22.33 TRAVEL  
738 BEAVER CO NURSING HOME \$4,280.00 INMATE MEALS  
739 SOS LEASING \$197.05 COPIER LEASE

**GENERAL GOV.**  
740 PANHANDLE EMPLOYERS \$60.00 DRUG TEST  
**WAR# ISSUED TO: AMOUNT REASON ISSUED:**

**ELECTION BOARD**  
741 STANFIELD PRINTING CO. INC. \$57.75 SUPPLIES  
**EMERGENCY MGMT.**  
742 PERRYTON EQUITY \$436.75 FUEL  
743 PERRYTON EQUITY \$209.54 FUEL  
744 TRI CO ELECTRIC COOP. \$20.40 UTILITIES

**GENERAL SALES TAX CASH FUND**  
128 BEAVER SUPPLY LLC \$16.98 SUPPLIES  
129 HOME 2 SUITES \$91.00 ROOM/MEALS  
130 WEST TEXAS GAS INC. \$871.59 UTILITIES  
131 TOWN OF BEAVER \$121.68 UTILITIES  
132 TOWN OF BEAVER \$19.09 UTILITIES  
133 TOWN OF BEAVER \$269.38 UTILITIES  
134 TRI CO ELECTRIC COOP. \$3,043.17 UTILITIES  
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# Savvy senior: Affordable internet services

## Savvy Senior How to Find Affordable High-Speed Home Internet Services

*Dear Savvy Senior,*  
Do you know of any resources that can help me find affordable high-speed home internet services? I'm retired and live primarily on my Social Security and would like to find something cheaper than the \$40 per month that I currently pay.

*Searching Senior*  
Dear Searching,

There are two great resources you can turn to, to help you locate low-cost or discounted internet services, but what's available to you will depend on where you live and/or your income level. Here's where to begin.

### Low-Cost Internet

Your first step to locate cheaper high-speed internet is EveryoneOn, a national non-profit organization dedicated to making affordable internet services available to all Americans.

Through partnerships with internet providers like Comcast, Cox, AT&T, T-Mobile, Mediacom and others, EveryoneOn can help you search for services in your area that provide high-speed (4G LTE) internet at a very low cost. Most participating companies charge around \$10 per month, with no contract and no equipment fee. However, for non-income qualifiers, there may be a one-time setup/equipment fee of \$62. Data plans will vary too.

To start your search, go to [EveryoneOn.org](http://EveryoneOn.org) and type in your ZIP code and click on the "Find Offers" button, or you can call 877-947-4321. You'll then need to answer a few questions regarding your household financial situation so the internet services you're eligible for can be located.

Some providers offer their services only to people with limited financial resources, however there are others that offer low-cost deals to everyone regardless of income. What's available to you will depend on where you live.

Also note that in addition to the low-cost internet services, EveryoneOn also provides referrals to affordable computers and free computer classes. Most of the companies they work with offer refurbished tablets usually for under \$100, and computers for under \$160 that are available to everyone. And, they provide referrals to free computer classes, which are typically offered in public libraries across the U.S.

### Discounted Internet

If you don't have any luck finding a low-cost service through EveryoneOn, and your

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basis, usually for an hour during lunch. During the meeting, they were given information on how to make better choices when cooking at home as well as eating at restaurants.

"The biggest thing was accountability. You know you're going to weigh in when you go. It's not a competition with anyone else; it's all about how well you can do yourself," said Mitchell. "I recommend the program to anyone who is ready to make a change. Everyone knows if you have somebody to talk to you're going to be more successful. The group meetings were very important."

While not all counties are offering the national program at the current time, participation is growing.

"The number of programs across the state doubled in 2016. If someone is interested in participating in a program and there isn't one in their area, they can contact the local health department. Some health departments are partnering with established programs and offering classes by video conference, while others are developing their own programs with community partners," said Reeves.

income is low enough, another option is the Lifeline Assistance Program. This is a federal program that provides a \$9.25 monthly subsidy to help pay for broadband internet service, or for a home or wireless phone. Only one benefit is available per household; either phone service (home or wireless) or internet (home or mobile), but not both.

To qualify, you'll need to show that your annual household income is at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines - which is \$16,281 for one person, or \$21,924 for two. Or, that you're receiving certain types of government benefits, such as Medicaid, food stamps, SSI, public housing assistance, veterans pension or survivors pension benefit, or live on federally recognized Tribal lands.

To apply, you'll need to contact an internet provider in your area that participates in the Lifeline program and ask for an application form. To locate providers in your area, visit [LifelineSupport.org](http://LifelineSupport.org) or call 888-641-8722. Once the provider verifies your eligibility, they will begin service. (NOTE: The internet companies that partner with EveryoneOn do not currently accept the lifeline subsidy.)

### The ABCs of Picking a Medicare Supplemental Policy

*Dear Savvy Senior,*  
Can you provide any advice on choosing a Medicare supplemental policy to help cover things outside of Medicare? I'll be 65 in a few months and could use some assistance.

*Looking for Help*  
Dear Looking,

If you plan to enroll in original Medicare, getting a supplemental policy (also known as Medigap insurance) too is a smart idea because it will help pay for things that aren't covered by Medicare like copayments, coinsurance and deductibles. Here are some tips to help you choose an appropriate plan.

### Medigap Plans

In all but three states (Massachusetts, Minnesota, and Wisconsin), Medigap plans, which are sold by private health insurers, come in 10 standardized benefit packages labeled with the letters A, B, C, D, F, G, K, L, M and N.

Plan F is the most popular policy followed by plan C because they provide comprehensive coverage. Plans K and L are high-deductible policies that have lower premiums but impose higher out-of-pocket costs. Plan F also offers a high-deductible version in some states. And a popular middle ground policy that attracts many healthy beneficiaries is plan N.

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Country Rock Edition, Legion building, 9 p.m. to midnight.

For more information, check out Beaver County Chamber of Commerce on Facebook or online at [www.beaverchamber.com](http://www.beaverchamber.com)

### How to Choose

To pick a Medigap policy that works best for you, consider your health, family medical history and your budget. The differences among plans can be small and rather confusing.

To help you choose, visit [Medicare.gov](http://Medicare.gov), and click on "Supplements & Other Insurance" at the top of the page, then on "Find a Medigap policy" and type in your ZIP code. This will give you a list of the plans available in your area, their price ranges and the names, and contact information of companies that sell them. But it's up to you to contact the carriers directly to get there

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transplant last week and all what I hear Zeb and the donor are doing great.

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The weekend 100 year celebration that the Beaver Baptist Church had this past weekend was a very busy one for the church.

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The church has had 31 pastors since its start in 1916 and 13 youth ministers.

Our present pastor is Brother Ref. Jeff Bradley and we lost out youth minister Eldon Hoover to cancer recently.

Services at the church was held Saturday beginning at 2 p.m. with visitation and the service began at 5 with the dinner following.

Sunday services began at shortly before 10 a.m. with former pastor Rev. Larry Payne (1977 to 1984) bringing the message.

A potato lunch fund raiser was held at the end of the Sunday service for the Falls Creek youth.

The 100 year service was opened by the Praise Group led by Cara McDonald, Worship Leader.

Brother Rev. Jeff Bradley who came to us in 2007 provided the welcome and prayer to the 150 former members, members and guests in attendance.

Shelly Noble gave the history an timeline of the church

specific pricing information.

You can also compare Medigap prices on most state insurance department websites (see [NAIC.org/state\\_web\\_map.htm](http://NAIC.org/state_web_map.htm) for links), or you can order a personalized report from Weiss Ratings for \$99 at [WeissMedigap.com](http://WeissMedigap.com).

You'll get the best price if you sign up within six months after enrolling in Medicare Part B. During this open-enrollment period, an insurer cannot refuse to sell you a policy or charge you more because of your health.

You also need to be aware of the pricing methods, which will affect your costs.

the past 100 years.

Brother Bradley next introduced former pastors and music/youth ministers.

The program was rewarded with music from the hymnal and special music by former members.

Also former members of the "Little White Church" who started the church was recognized by those members who remembered names of friends who have passed.

One such member was Stanley Barby who has attended the Beaver church since he was 10 years old.

Anne Chockley asked for those in attendance of former members/friends who have passed and were instrumental in keeping the church active.

Randy Coddell, (Music/Youth part-time May 79-March 80) spoke on the youth program.

Betty Davis spoke about past Mission Trips followed by Jane Hoover who spoke on past camps.

Miguel Facio, hispanic pastor, gave information about the present Spanish church.

Former Interim pastor Ray Christian brought a short message "Where We Are and Where We Want To Be". He was the pastor August 03-Feb 04 and January 07 to July 07.

The very busy program ended shortly after various awards were given away and a catered dinner ended the program.

### Thank You!

We wish to thank the fire departments of Beaver, Elmwood, and Slapout for their help with our recent fire.

Jim & Sandra Reeves

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